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Sunday, March 04, 2007

-- Under the title "Israel Amongst Its Enemies" Abdulla Al-Hadlaq editorialized in conservative Arabic daily Al-Watan (03/04):

"A military confrontation between the international community and Iranian terrorism is inevitable. When it happens, Iran will be completely crushed in the first round."

-- Under the title "There Are No Permanent Friends or Enemies" Khaled Al-Qattan penned in moderate Arabic daily Al-Anbaa (03/04):

"The coming period will transform the situation in the region from an anti-American anti-Zionist struggle to an international struggle.

This transformation will come about as a result of America's control over oil sources in the Gulf. It is not an exaggeration to say that America is preparing a costly defensive apparatus to protect the oil wells."

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